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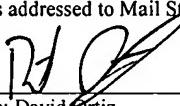
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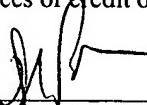
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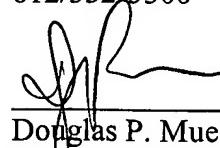
Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed reference be placed in the file wrapper of the above-referenced application.

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